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10/723,184	11/26/2003	Katsuhiko Shinozaki	0072-TS-45

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/29/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/28/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1030 for a Large Entity

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• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.	01 FC:1001	790.00 OP
• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
• \$130 for English translation surcharge required.	03 FC:1053	130.00 OP

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Thuy Nguyen*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DOCKET NO. 0072-TS45

In re the Application of:

**KATSUHIKO SHINOZAKI**

Application No.: 10/723,184

Filed: November 26, 2003

FOR: RECLINER MEANS AND VEHICLE SEAT PROVIDED WITH THE RECLINER MEANS

**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

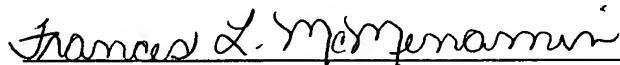
The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of FOUR month(s) beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.


  
VINCENT T. PACE
**Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on October 28, 2004 States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

October 28, 2004

Date of Certificate



Frances L. McMenamin

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated April 28, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, we are completing the above-identified U.S. Patent Application of:

Inventor(s): **KATSUHIKO SHINOZAKI**For: **RECLINER MEANS AND VEHICLE SEAT PROVIDED WITH THE RECLINER MEANS**

The complete application includes the following:

<u>21</u> Pages of Specification (Japanese language)	Filed <u>November 26, 2003</u>
<u>2</u> Number of Claims (Japanese language)	Filed <u>November 26, 2003</u>
<u>1</u> Page of Abstract (Japanese language)	Filed <u>November 26, 2003</u>
<u>25</u> Sheet(s) of Drawings	Filed <u>November 26, 2003</u>
<u>1</u> Page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney	Filed <u>March 29, 2004</u>
Assignment Form ( <u>  </u> page(s)), including Recordation Form Cover Sheet	Filed <u>                        </u>
Preliminary Amendment, including Attachment	Filed <u>                        </u>
<u>1</u> Claim for Priority, including certified copy of priority document	Filed <u>herewith</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English Translation of application, including statement	Filed <u>herewith</u>

The Fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS (AFTER AMDT.)	////// //////	NUMBER EXTRA
<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>			
<b>BASIC FEE</b>			
<b>EFF. TOT. CLAIMS</b>			
<b>IN . CLAIMS</b>			
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> <u>      </u>			
<b>SURCHARGE FOR LATE FILING OF DECLARATION</b> <u>\$130.00</u>			
<b>SURCHARGE FOR NON-ENGLISH SPECIFICATION</b> <u>\$130.00</u>			
<b>EXTENSION FEE (<u>  </u> month(s))</b> <u>\$1530.00</u>			

RATE	FEES
<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	
<b>\$395</b>	
<b>9</b>	
<b>44</b>	
<b>150</b>	
<b>65</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

RATE	FEES
<b>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</b>	
<b>\$790</b>	<b>790.00</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>88</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>300</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>130</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>130</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>1530</b>	<b>1530.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>2580.00</b>

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**In re the Application of:  
KATSUHIKO SHINOZAKI  
Application No. 10/723,184  
Confirmation No. 5717  
Docket No. 0072-TS45**

Respectfully submitted,  
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